



EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

CIRCULAR FOR ALL PARENTS

ADEK GUIDELINES ON NON-SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Parents,

In accordance with the **Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) School Transportation Policy**, the school is required to implement the following directives regarding transportation of students:

1. No School Liability:

- **School hold no responsibility for the safety or any incidents occurring during non-school bus transportation** (own transport, Private transport etc).
- The school's supervisory responsibility begins **only once a student enters the school premises** and ends **upon their departure from the premises**.

2. Independent Travel for Cycle 3 Students (Grades 9–12):

- Older students in **Cycle 3** may travel to and from school independently using non-school transport **only if parental consent is provided**.
- Even in such cases, the **school is not accountable** for their safety outside school premises. Parents should bear responsibility for ensuring their child's safety during travel.

3. Restriction for Younger Students:

- Students **below 15 years of age** are **not permitted to leave the school unaccompanied** and must either travel by **school bus** or be collected by a **parent/guardian**.

4. Restriction on Private Drivers and Cabs:

- As part of full compliance with ADEK policy, the school will **soon restrict pick-up by private drivers and cabs** (Restriction will be imposed starting November 1st, 2025). Parents are therefore encouraged to transition their children to the **school bus service** or make arrangements to drop/ pick their wards personally from school.
- Parents currently using private cabs for their wards and wishing to enroll in school transport must register through the **official registration link** given below by Thursday, 25th Sep, 2025.

Registration - <https://forms.gle/rUWaaZwTD8joPWD88>

These directives are **mandatory under ADEK regulations** and must be adhered to without exception. Parents are requested to cooperate by reviewing the policy, understanding the risks, and submitting the required consent forms promptly.

Thank you for your strict compliance and continued support in ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.

Sincerely,
Saji Oommen
Principal